



PATENT  
Atty. Docket No. 1964111

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Lee A. Silverness  
Examiner: Stephen T. Gordon  
Appln. No.: 10/729,188  
Group Art Unit: 3612  
Filing Date: December 8, 2003  
For: COLLAPSIBLE RACK FOR STORING LADDERS AND THE LIKE ON  
A LAND VEHICLE

---

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response to the Office Action mailed July 19, 2004 in  
regard to the above-referenced application including the following:

[X] Documents, including:


- Amendment in Response to Office Action (10 pages);

---

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States  
Postal Service as first class mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop  
AMENDMENT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-  
1450 on

November 8, 2004.

  
Donald R. Schoonover

- Request for two-month extension of time including Check No. 2387 in the amount of \$215.00 for the fee;
- Return receipt postcard; and

[X] There are no additional fees for extra claims, which has been calculated as follows:

<u>Highest No. of Claims prev. pd. for</u>	<u>No. of Claims after Amendment</u>	<u>Extra</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Add'l Fee</u>
Total claims 20	4	0	9.00	0.00
Indep. claims 3	2	0	44.00	<u>0.00</u>
Total Additional Fee				<u>0.00</u>

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any addition fees pursuant hereto to Account No. 50-0961. A duplicate of this letter is included herewith for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

LEE A. SILVERNESS



Donald R. Schoonover, Reg. No. 34,924  
4211 Rolling Hills Drive  
Nixa, Missouri 65714-8771  
Telephone (417)724-2188  
Facsimile (417)724-2469